patrolling along the coast, strengthening of intelligence network and presence of local police in the coastal districts, etc.

Effect of Chemical Companies on Environment

2675. SHRI SURESH PRABHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have stopped to give permission to the chemical companies affecting the environment of Konkan Area, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 the Central Government examines such proposals for necessary clearance.

Unreserved Forests

2676. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount provided by the Central Government for the development of forests in Karnataka and other States during the last three years till date, and

(b) the actual amount spent by each State during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) Details of the funds provided by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for afforestation activities during 1993-94 to 1995-96 and the expenditure incurred during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given in the attached statement. State-wise The details of expenditure during 1995-96 are awaited from the States.

STATEMENT

Statement Showing the Financial Assistance Provided to the States/UTs During 1993-94 to 1995-96

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UTs	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
		Released	Utilized	Released	Utilized	Released	Utilized*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	459.87	381.85	275.40	315.69	434.61	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	117.40	108.31	132.54	129.73	163.38	
3.	Assam	126.84	130.09	143.28	156.94	213.61	
4.	Bihar	574.32	388.00	105.00	110.86	106.15	
5.	Goa	21.03	20.13	22.55	21.15	20.80	
6.	Gujarat	216.95	361.74	550.24	319.42	346.03	
7.	Haryana	302.80	496.22	746.61	478.29	517.51	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	384.31	568.54	629.96	437.32	458.68	
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	338.10	309.52	443.98	515.04	575.17	
10.	Karnataka	514.46	471.69	427.72	501.94	647.77	
11.	Kerala	25.00	21.07	209.47	89.93	114.35	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	799.36	985.15	1033.45	1013.32	822.31	
13.	Maharashtra	104.04	138.60	95.97	169.59	246.77	
14.	Manipur	230.75	203.30	297.51	241.15	[illegible]1.00	
15.	Meghalaya	370.61	360.81	382.02	276.23	91.08	
16.	Mizoram	486.80	528.24	526.57	502.68	431.14	
17.	Nagaland	57.05	38.50	73.15		29.10	
18.	Orissa	638.46	207.50	404.22	367.89	210.00	
19.	Punjab	274.85	237.05	345.10	235.40	502.55	
20.	Rajasthan	955.46	1041.31	1009.77	816.52	804.88	
21.	Sikkim	397.38	340.58	455.62	501.61	449.46	
22.	Tamilnadu	113.84	138.82	176.20	131.98	208.14	